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Title: METHOD OF ISSUING MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DISPENSING AND
ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS THROUGH A HAND-HELD DEVICE AND A
DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR DOING THE SAME

PETITION FOR A ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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